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In re application of:

Keiichi TAGUCHI

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to December 28, 2005,
the period for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. Please charge the
fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive
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